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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael J. Czaplicki

For (title): HEAT-ACTIVATED STRUCTURAL FOAM REINFORCED HYDROFORM



## 1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

## 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.  
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE  
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

## 3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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10 Page(s) of Specification  
 4 Page(s) of Claims  
 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal (Figs. 1-5)

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract  
 2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet  
 1 Page(s) of Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5)

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-27 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed - Executed by: inventor.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. as recorded at Reel/Frame 010458/0197 on December 10, 1999 in parent application serial no. 09/459,756 is attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$	0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))	\$	290.00	\$	0.00
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Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

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**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

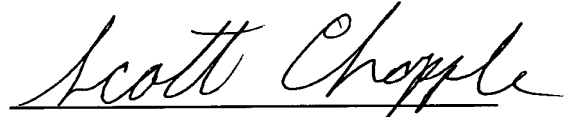
**12. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a is a continuation of copending application number 09/459,756 filed on December 10, 1999."

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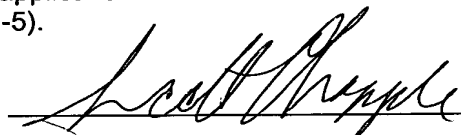
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find:

- (a) the formal drawing(s) for this application.  
Number of Sheets: 2 (Figs. 1-5).

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